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ACTION AF-18

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 PM-07 NSC-07 SP-03 SS-20 RSC-01 DODE-00

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FM AMEMBASSY BAMAKO

TO AMEMBASSY NIAMEY IMMEDIATE

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 5

USCINCRED MACDILL AFB FL/RCJ3/IMMEDIATE

USCINCAFRED LANGLEY AFB VA/DOL/IMMEDIATE

CINCUSAFE RAMSTEIN AB GER/DO/IMMEDIATE

463TAW DYESS AFB TX/DO/IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY NDJAMENA

UNCLAS BAMAKO 3441

FROM: JTF CMDR HARP

E.O. 11652: N/A

SUBJ: DIPLOMATIC CLEARANCE- GON PROTEST

REFERENCE: A. BAMAKO 3391, 020925Z OCT 74 B. 463TAW 031940Z OCT 74

1. REF B CONFIRMS THAT THE AIRCREW IN REF A OVERFLEW NIGER FROM NDJAMENA TO BAMAKO ON 17 SEP 74. HOWEVER, DUE TO THE LENGTH OF TIME SINCE THE ALLEGED INCIDENT TOGETHER WITH THE AMOUNT OF FLYING AND NUMBER OF COUNTRIES THE AIRCREW HAS TRANSITED SINCE THAT DATE, THEY CANNOT RECALL ANY PARTICULAR PROBLEM IN TRANSITING NIAMEY.

2. DURING THE CONDUCT OF OPERATION KING GRAIN AND OVERFLIGHT OF SEVERAL AFRICAN COUNTRIES, THERE HAVE BEEN NUMEROUS INSTANCES WHERE RADIO CONTACT COULD NOT BE ESTABLISHED WITH ANY AGENCY OR ANY FREQUENCY DESPITE REPEATED ATTEMPTS. IN THOSE INSTANCES WHERE CONTACT WITH THE GROUND STATION COULD NOT BE ESTABLISHED ON ANY FREQUENCY LISTED
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ON THE CHARTS OR IN THE ENROUTE SUPPLEMENT, PORTION REPORT

INFORMATION WAS TRANSMITTED TO THE STATION"IN THE BLIND" ON
FREQUENCIES LISTED. THE PROCEDURE ABOVE IS STANDARD AND US AIRCREWS
FOLLOW SUCH PROCEDURE TO INCLUDE THE AIRCREW INVOLVED IN THE ALLEGED
INCIDENT.

3. FULLY UNDERSTAND YOUR POSITION AND SINCERELY APPRECIATE YOUR
SUPPORT IN OUR ATTEMPT TO FULFILL THIS HIGHLY IMPORTANT US MISSION.
HOPEFULLY, GON WILL UNDERSTAND IT IS NOT OUR INTENT TO VIOLATE
THEIR REGULATIONS.
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